

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1877.

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NOTICE.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869.

In the AMOY COURT of Bankruptcy holden

In the matter of proceedings for Liquida-

THOMAS ALBERT ALEXANDER, Of AMOY.

GEO. PHILLIPS,

Registrar.

BIRLEY & Co.,

at AMOY, FRIDAY, 1st June, 1877

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Vol. XXXIII. No. 4351. 號二十月六年七十七百八千一英 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL,

LONDON :- F. LIGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jetory, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 183, Nat-

bourne and Sydney.

Maodo, L. A. DA GBAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,...5,000,000 Dollars. REBERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. B. BELILIOS, Esq. [WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Bon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. MOIVER, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. ETTAN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BARREES, -- London and County

HONGKONG.

Berth.

INTEREST ALLOWED M Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cont. por annum. 4 per cent. 5 por cent. ..

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Scourities, every description of Banaing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road Basi.

Hongkong, March 29, 1876. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,....£110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND,

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG. KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

For sale.

FOR SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Received an Invoice of COPE, BROTHERS & Co.'s TOBACCOS and CIGARETTES. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD.

COPE'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE. COPE'S SMOKING MIXTURE. Core's PEERLESS CIGARETTES. Cope's BOUQUET CIGARETTES. Cope's FAIRY CIGARETTES. Cope's FANCY BRILLIANTS. Core's WHIFFS. Hongkong, May 25, 1877.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having L. been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Mesars M. B. FOSTER & SONS, (CHIEF AGENTS in ENGLAND for Messrs BASS & Co.,) are prepared to Supply ALE and STOUT of their Bottling at \$8 per Case of 8 doz. quarts, and \$10.50 per

Case of 6 doz. pints. The Superior Quality of this BEER is

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

FOR SALE. OTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS,

Apply to STEMESEN & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1877. Houseons, June 29, 1979,

For Sale.

FOR SALE, THE IRON SCREW STEAMER "ALBAY."

THE above Steamer was Built in Glasgow in 1872 by Mesers Dobbie & AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Her MACHINERY AND BOILER were ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mei- made by Mesars James Howden & Co., under special inspection. She was con-FRANCISCO and American Ports structed to carry a large Cargo on a light generally:-Bran & Black, San Fran- draft of water and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, or Japan trade. She CHINA: -Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, underwent general Repairs in 1875, when Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. New SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY WHAMFOA DOOK COMPANY, and in March & WALEH. Manila, C. HEINSEEN & Co. of the present year her Engines and Boiler. were thoroughly overhauled.

> DIMENSIONS.—Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches. Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, 9 feet 5 inches. Height from Main Dack to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 41

> GROSS TONNAGE, -- 550 Tons. CLASS.—Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds. Ric.—Brig Rigged. CARGO CAPACITY. - About 9,000 piculs, or

625 tons Measurement (40 feet.) DRAFT.-Light 9 feet : Loaded 121 feet. SPEED.--- Eight knots on consumption of 81 to 9 tons of coals per 24 hours. BUNKER CAPACITY. - 75 tons coals.

CABIN. - Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pantry and five state rooms, with acconmodation for 12 first-class passengers.

MACHINERY.

Engine. - A pair of Howden's patent High to accept lowest or any Tender. and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter: Stroke 30 inches. PROPELLER.—Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades. with One Spare Set of Blades.

Winch. -One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck. Boiler.-One Horizontal Tubular Boiler 11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested

for a working pressure of 60 pounds. MORRIS & RAY. Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE.

MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse Power Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with Extra Surface Condenses and TUBULAR BOILER. Consumption, 2 Tons per 24 Hours.

The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Mesars Matthew Paul & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late firm of Russell & Sturgis, Manila.

Particulars may be obtained on applica-

MORRIS & RAY. Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE.

TTENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Carte Blanche "Dry." TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche.

JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES. STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHERRIES. Moullon & Co.'s COGNACS, 1, 2, 3 Stars.

BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.,

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Mesers Lane, CRAWFORL & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Mesers KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hougkong, February 5, 1877.

intimations.

PIANOS, Etc. TUNED AND REPAIRED,

A. HAHN, Care of Messra LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Mesers CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

Intimations.

the Afternoon precisely.

INDIA and the EAST.

LNGAGEMENT.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

Dated at Amoy,

this, Second day of June, 1877.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-

at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are

prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies

by any First-Class Steamers, at current

rates, Payable either here, in London, in

LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of

THOROUGH CORRESPONDEN

Notices of Firms.

TAR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-

and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER,

NOTICE.

TR. EDWARD BURNIE WIll Conduct the

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr Edward Sherpard and Mr M. W. Greig, are suther

rized to Sign the name of our Firm par

Temporary Absence from the Colony.

Business of my Office, during my

R. H. CAIRNS.

Surveyor to Local Offices.

and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

RÚSSÉLL & Co.

from the First of January, 1877.

Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

2. Club Chambers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

ELWELL at Amoy.

China, June 1, 1877.

BRECHT FON PUSTAU, Junior,

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai.

"Activity," care of this Office.

ed AGENTS of the above Company

NOTICE.

Intimations.

THE DEPARTURE of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamer "ALASKA, is unavoidably Postponed to MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 P.M.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.



CEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon on MON-DAY, the 18th Instant, for

Extending the Pier in front of H. M. Naval Yard: Building a Retaining Wall to side of the

Sundry Repairs, &c., at H. M. Naval THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE Hospital.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and further information obtained on applica-JOHN BREMNER. Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, June 11, 1877. TENDERS will be Received at Offices of the Undersigned until SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m., for DOCKING, REPAIRING, and PAINT.

ING the British Steamer "WM. CORES DE VRIES." Specification of the Work required may be seen on Board on application to the Captain or Chief Engineer. The Undersigned do not bind themselves

FOOK MOW LOONG & Co., Agents, 48. Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

VILLE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877. WANTED.

MATRON for the LOCK HOSPITAL. One who can Speak English and CHINESE Preferred. Salary \$30, and

With the Applications Certificates should be sent to the Colonial Surgeon. GOVT. CIVIL HOSPITAL, jel8 Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F.

June 11, 1877. RIENTAL HOTEL

From This Date, the DINNER Hour at this Establishment will be HALF-PAST Seven, until further notice. STOCKBAUSEN & ROSE,

Proprietora. Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

> AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG;

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB. HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Radnorshire a supply of very handsome Easel Albums of Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes. Illuminated Albums for Portraits. Tobacco Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Rate, &c., and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for

Frames, &c. Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

N and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the 16th day of June, 1877, at 2 p.m., the Hotel de L'Univers. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

THE "FIFESHIRE."

Signed by Rosent Greic, I hereby give Engravings, Curtains. Notice that I am the lawfully appointed and legally constituted Master of the above Vessel, that I have never been displaced from my command nor done any act rendering myself liable to be so displaced, and that I repudiate and deny the right of the said Roserr Greis to give such notice. HAREHOLDERS in the above Office He, GREIG, is Master of the Ship Hannah are requested to Furnish the Under- Law, which does not belong to the same undoubted, and L. C. & Co. confidently signed with a List of their Contribution Owners as the Fifeshire, and had no authorized for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, rity for publishing such notice. All Debts in order that the distribution of the Nett due in respect of the Fifeshire will be duly Profits reserved for Contributors may be discharged by me, and I caution the public arranged. Returns not rendered prior to from being misled by the unsuthorized and the Blet August next, will be adjusted by wholly unwarranted Notice in question, the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will which so far from protecting the Owners of the Fifeshire is calculated to prejudice their Hongkong, 4th day of June, 1877. M. R. NESS,

Master of the British Ship Pifeshirs.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE Post-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUBiels | Ance Company (Limited). W. H. NOTLEY.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 6, 1877. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned. WM. ORUIOKSHANK,

Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION ENGLISH AND COLONIAL MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND SPLENDID GRAND CONCERT

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

PIANO.

SATURDAY at No. 5, Chancery Lane,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, Consisting of: English-made TITH Reference to the Notice Dated Covered Couches and Chairs, Drawing. the 1st Instant, purporting to be room Marble-top Centre and Side Tables,

Dining Table, Whatnots, Side Boards, Chairs, Dinner and Dessert Services, Plated and Glass ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Cheval Glass, &c., &c.

A Grand Concert PIANO, in splendid condition, by Collard & Collard, late the Property of the "City Hall."

See Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY.

tion by arrangement or composition the 13th day of June, 1877, at 11 o'clock with Ureditors instituted by John a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, and TOTICE is hereby given that a First General MEETING OF THE CRE. PROVISIONS.

DITORS of the above-named Person has TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery been summone to be field at the Office in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. of Her Majest, a Consul, Amoy, on the All Lots, with all faults and errors of Twentieth Day of June, at Two o'Clock in description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

shipping. Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

RAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "HOOGLY,"

Comdt, De La Marcelle, will be despatched for SHANG. HAI on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an at 10 a.m. H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports

on While BDAY, the 13th Instant, at have been admitted Partners in our Firm For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

VIA PORTS OF CALL. The German Steamship "FERONIA, Schultz, Master, will be de

spatched on the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents S. S. Feronia.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA, Capt. THEBAUD, will be de-

spatched for the above Port on FRIDAY Next, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MAGG. HEATON. N.B.-No Parcels will be received at the Office after 11 a.m., on the 15th. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

The Steamship Captain Scott, will leave for the above Ports on SATUR-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 9, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Capt. DE SMIDT, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.80 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship
"VIKING,"
Captain Castle, due here on or
about the 19.h Instant, will recelve immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agente Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamship "PANIG," YEAURIETA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongigons, June 0, 1877,

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship

"ALTONA, Müller, Master, Mortly expected from SINGAPORE, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents.

The A 1 British Bark "ROBERT HENDERSON. dunn, Master, will load for the above Fort, and will have

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "HANNAH LAW," PROBERT GREIG, Master, will load here, and will have quick

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "GRYFE,

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

spatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MADURĀ, STANTON, Master, will load here and will have immediate

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD."

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "STRACATHRO," T. MILLAR, Master, will load here for the above Pork and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "HARRIET N. CARLTON, G. T. HARRIESS, Master, will here for the above Port, load here for the above Port and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, June 1, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING," Guest, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1877,

and have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

despatch.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

T. ROBERTS, Master, will load puere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick de-

Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1877.

HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

Hongkong, April 27, 1877.

SAYER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-OINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON. 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL,£1,000,000 STEELING RESERVE FUND,....£ 340,000

TITITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appoint ed Mr A. McIver as its AGENT in Hong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

FINE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

A. McIVER Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

Mot Responsible for Debts.

Molther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Dobs contrasted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessele, during their esay in Hongkong Harbour:---

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. U. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. TULLOCHGORUM, British 3-m. schooner. Captain Mason. - Wieler & Co.

HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R. Greig. P. & O. S. N. Co. VESTA, German barque, Captain R.

Dirks.-Melchers & Co. HANNAH & MARY, British barque, Capt. A. Smith. -Order.

FORMOSA, German barque, Captain Schweer.—Melchers & Co.

BARBARA TAYLOR, British schooner Captain John Taylor.-McEwen, Frickel

HIERONIMUS, British brig, Capt. T. A. Koch.—Landstein & Co. Есно, British barque, Captain Tozer.—

Arnhold, Karberg & Uo. ROBT. HENDERSON, British barque, Capt. John J. Gunn. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Brown Brothers, American ship, Capt. D. S. Goodell.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

HOOGLY.NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. and stored at their risk at the Company's | Scheidt and servant, and Amenia Siuchiya Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained | from Galle, Mrs Stanford and 2 children. immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, at 8 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 16th Instant, at Moon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insusance has been offected.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

H. pu POUEY,

BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM LONDON.

firsts Vestel having afrived, Consignees of Cargo are retitlested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countereignature, and to take itamediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impoding the discharge of the -Verbel will be landed and stored at Consignoss' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agente:

Houghong, May 21, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANTOO. The British Steamer "HOLYROOD,"

A. MUVICAR, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, Jone 19, 1877. jola

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUL The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TTO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Offices of the Marine Department, Manila, on the 6th day of September next. at 10 o'clock A.M., the Spanish War Vessels "BERENGUELA" AND "CIRCE"

(declared by the Government "useless for further service"). Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Offices of this Consulate.

The upset Prices of the Vessels will be Frigate "BERENGUELA" ... \$20,926.98

Corvette "CIRCH"..... \$ 5,278.27 and no offer will be received which does not exceed these amounts. A. FARAUDO, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, June 12, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale

Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY. the 15th June, 1877, at Noon,-ELECTRO-PLATED CRUET STANDS, Tea Sets, Cake Baskets. Butter Dishes, Sardine Boxes, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Cotton Socks, and Tooth Brushes, Butcher's

Knives, Cork-screws, Watch Glasses, Spectacles, Cash Boxes. Jams, Jellies, Mustard, Tart Fruits, Cheese, Condensed Milk.

5 casks Soda Crystals. 20 owt. White Zino, 20 cases Old Tom.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 12, 1877.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 12, Amoy, British steamer, 814 G. H. Drewes, Shanghai June 7, General -Siemesen & Co. June 12, Hai Chong Ching, Chinese gun-

boat, from Canton. June 12, Ajax, British steamer, 1549, Alex Kidd, Shanghai May 22, and Foo-June 10, Tes.—Burrerrield

June 12, Fuyew, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. June 11, Christian, for Chefoo. 11, Carricks, for London.

11, Bertha, for Coumong (Cochin 11. Hannah & Mary, for Falmouth.

11, Pernambuco, for Saigon. 11, Formosa, for Newchwang.

12, Japan, for Newchwang. 12. Mongomeryshire, for Saigon. 12. Madura, for San Francisco,

12. Tibre, for Yokohama 12. Michelle Selchan, for Turon. 12. Norna, for Swatow.

12, Olympia, for Salgon. CLEARED. Thingvalla, for Salgon. Wodan, for Salgon. Golden Horn, for Saigon. Macgregor, for Saigon. Yottung, for Holhow. Barbara Taylor, for Foochow.

Gaston Auger, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mrs Brown, Mr Raphael, I European, and 66 Chinese. Per Ajax, from Foochow, 3 Chinese.

DEPARTED Per Tibre, for Yokohama, Mrs Keswick, 4 children, and servant, Mrs Huskisson and child, Mr Piercey and servt. and Mr Stedston. -From Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Ka-Gange, from London, are hereby in | vasse, Mrs Friend, Mrs Cossé and infant, formed that their Goods are being landed | Messra Dourille, Hasimota, Pauchefert,

> Per Bertha, for Coumong, 1 Chinese. Per Formosa, for Newchwang, 1 Chinese. Per Montgomeryshire, for Saigon, 1 European and 80 Chinese.

Per Michelle Selchan, for Turon, 6 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 77 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Olympia, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Macgregor, for Salgon, 20 Chinese. Per Yettung, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Amoy reports: Had strong S.S.W. breeze and thick rainy weather as far as Turnabout, and from thence to port fresh breeze and flue wea-

The British steamer Ajax reports | Fresh M.W. bresze and fine weather, left Shange hal 23nd May, arrived at Amoy 24th, left 25th, arrived Foschow 28th, and left 10th

Post office notifications. MAILS will close :-

For BRANGHAL -Per HOUGLY, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday. the 18th last. Late letters received from 9.10 to 9.50 with 18 cents late

for SWATOW, AMOY & FOCCHOW.-For YESSU, at 11.80 a.m. Tu-morrow, the 18th insti

For SHANGHAL. Per FUYEW, at 11.80 a. iii. To-morrow, Tuesday, June 15:the 18th Insta

For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. Per HULYROOD, at 8.30 p.m. To-mortow, the 18th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per FERONIA, at 3.30 p.m. To-mor-

20w, the 13th inst. For BANGKOK .-Par RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 2.80 p.m. on Friday, the 16th 15th

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .-Per ESMERALDA, at 3,30 p.m., on Friday, the 15th Inst. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

CALCUTTA. Per ARGYLL and JAPAN, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. jel4 For SAIGON .--

Per YANGTSZE, is postponed till further notice. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET, -

The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :--Friday, 15th June. -- 15

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 16th June, To United Addition

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE, BEE of 18 cents extra

Postage till. 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES addressed to the United Kingdom

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

Via Brindin or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with

MAILS BY THE TORBES STRAITS PACKET. The Contract Packet JAPAN, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATUR DAY, the 16th inst., with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleve land Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

用い2.15 向 m まやはわける ことのじょ) The Mails will be closed at 2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired. as a general rule it is better to send It will Galle. Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet ALASKA will be despatched on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, and the United States. which will be closed as follows:-2 p.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.80 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United Saiss only may posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until 2.50 r.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not folly prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Hongkong, June 12, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet BELGIO will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th June, with Mails for Japan, London, which will be closed as follows :---

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet

with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Hongkong, May 81, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet AMAZONE, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, with Malis to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Friday, 22nd Instant,-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night. Saturday, 23rd Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

General Memoranda.

Thursday: June 14:— Noon. Taiwan leaves for Amoy, Talwanfoo and Tamaui. FRIDAY, June 15:-

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mosses Lane, Crawford & Co. 4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila,

SATURDAY, June 16:-Noon. - English Mail leaves for of Call and Europe. Goods per Hody undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

No. B. Chancery Lane. 3 p.m. Argyll leaves for Singapore, Penang and Caloutta. 3 p.m. - Japan leaves for Singspore,

Penang and Calcutta. 4 p.m.—Tenders for Repairs of the British steamer Win. Cores de Vries, will be toceived at the office of the Agents. Monday, June 18:---Noon .- Tenders for Construction, do.,

to be sent to H. M. N. Storekeeper.

S p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-Bama and San Francisco. 8 p.m. -- Occidental & Offental S. S. Co. 4 Stenmer leaves for Yokohame and Sen Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, June 20:-Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 30th Instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, June 23:-Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europo.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. Hoogly leaves for Shanghai. Noon. Yesto leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m.-Feronia leaves for London and

Hamburg. 4 p.m.—Holyrood leaves for Amoy and Taiwanfoo.

Auction. 11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1877.

WE observe that anotification is published in the Government: Gazette of Saturday last stating that information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Her Majesty's Govern jel6 ment approve of the Postal Convention entered into between the Government of Hongkong and the Governor-General of Notherlands India. Surely the Postal Convention has been superseded, since it was signed, by the entry of Hongkon, into the Postal Union, under the prov sions of which, we believe, letters can be now posted to Netherlands India. this is so, we are afraid the publication of the local convention in the Gazette not only useless, but may lead to some misapprehension. Has our Post-Master General been napping?

A RECENT number of the London & China | the profits of the miners almost to Express contained some remarks upon have engendered much discontent among -the period covered by the number of or submit to the Government. while the seventh was 30 and the eighth | respect of Siam for her colossal neighbour 32. None of the fourteen was over 41 that she will decline to treat the Chinese years of age. We should say from what in the country better than her own we have observed of the death-lists in subjects. je19 the Saigon papers that this one is not over the average for at least this period of the year. Hongkong must be a perfect "Hygeia" to the place.

WE regret to hear that the Missionary Conference at Shanghai, which was so well begun and which carried out work in such an admirable spirit, made a great mistake on the concluding day. Dr. Legge's admirable paper on Confucianism, which was read at the commencement of the Conference, gave, appears, much offence to the American party which uses Shin for God. All discussion on this subject being avoided by mutual agreement, an unworthy expedient was resorted to on the last day, and the Shin party having been previously, privately, well "whipped together" for the occasion, a silent vote was taken on the question, should Dr. Legge's paper be left out of the printed volume which will record the work of the Conference. because he had translated Shangte by A good majority of those who happened to be present decided on expunging the paper, thus putting on the Rev. Doctor an affront that must inevitably recoil on those who perpetrated it. grief this afternoon about four o'clock, hav-We fear that the "heathen Chines" can ing been run down by a Kowloong ferryno longer be considered "peculiar" "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," when a pet prejudice is to be served. The public will however be 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at | the gainers, for the valuable paper in question which we have already noticed | Wn understand that the new Chinese Giant, will, we hope, shortly be put before it Yow San, had the honour of exhibiting in its integrity.

> Tan three Russian frigates that were stated in the telegrams we published last night to have arrived at Breat, in France, are no doubt from New York. Probably humanity than Chang. we shall shortly hear of the arrival at the thet are telegraphed to have left Constantinople. If these two squadrons were would be able to send a formidable fleet into the Mediterranean, both to check supplies of arms, ammunition, and even Egyptian troops from reaching Turkey by sea, and to attack Turkish ports. from his precent work, but skould any the chair.

other European power suddenly declare war against Russis, the Csar's fleet might find itself in rather an awkward predicament. In regard to the Russian advance in Asia, it will have been noticed that the Home papers are beginning to attach the utmost importance to these movements. An impression seems to be growing up that Russia tends making her greatest efforts and snatch her largest rewards in Asiatic and not in European Turkey. A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, who has recently returned from Russia, where he represents he had special sources of information at his command, makes the following slightly significant remarks on this point in the course of his letter-"Now as to the army. That at Kischeneff does not really exceed 180,000 men that in Asia perhaps numbers 250,000. The former, I have good reason to believe, is a demonstration to begin with the occupation of Bulgaria; the latter intended to fight." It is quite possible that if the estimates are not right, the intentions may be. Buth . My Ox 1 30 Box well will copy to bein

according to a contemporary, "an incarna-

tion of patient, steady, persevering toil, of shrewdness, ingenuity and common sense," he certainly seems to be an extremely unpopular immigrant, even among people who are far below him in intelligence and civilisation. (1 Recently reports have appeared in the Straits of dangerous disturbances Tongkah, a province in Siam, between the natives and the Chinese, who have located themselves there in large numbers, and one of the latest rumours is that Siamese Commissioner is massing countrymen and Malays in Tongkah to effect a general massacre of the Chinese This rumour is probably without substantial foundation, but there appears be no doubt that a bitter feud has broken out between the Chinese and the natives. and that they have been burning destroying each other's houses and plantations and doing all the mischief possible. The feud appears to have originated in this way. For many years the Chinese had been free from the supervision of the Siamese officials, and had only a triennia tax of ten shillings to pay, while, on the other hand, a Siamese was obliged to work for the King for a period varying from one to three months a year, or pay a sum ranging from fifteen to forty-live chillings annually in commutation. arrangement has latterly been with considerable dissatisfaction by Siamese, and in Tongkah attempts been made to levy a poll tax of \$2.50 per head on every Chinese adult leaving the province. This levy, and the recent great decline in tin, which has reduced the unhealthiness of Saigon. Our thoughts | the Chinese, and resulted in the riotous revert to the article on glancing over the proceedings to which we have referred. death-list in the last issue of the Courrier | The Chinese are stated by our Penang de Saigon that has reached us. We find | contemporary to be sulky and irreconthat from May 10th to June 1st inclusive | cileable, and refuse to give up their arms the Courrier lying before us-no less | Siamese have undoubtedly the best of than fourteen deaths occurred in the the argument. Immigrants can hardly small European population of the Colony, expect to enjoy greater freedom from or nearly one every day. Of these deaths, | taxation and interference on the part of eight were those of soldiers, six of whom | the authorities than the natives, and we were between the ages of 22 and 25, anticipate that notwithstanding the great

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE British gun-vessels Hart and Moorher have gone to Aberdeen Dock.

WE are informed that the Cathay, with

THE Anamite Commissioner called on H. E.

the Governor at 11 o'clock this morning.

next English Mail, left Singapore for this port on Sunday morning (the 10th inst.) THE American schooner Rabeah arrived here to-day from the South Sea Islands

As we go to press, we regret to learn tha Mesars Landstein and Groblen have been upset from their carriage, and received serious injuries. The former has a dislocated

for Macao.

A small passenger boat No 1,148 came to for boat, close to the steamer Chinkiang. The sampan sank almost immediately, but the crew, four in number, were all saved.

his extraordinary physical bulk before His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Pope Hennessy yesterday at the Government House. He measures 8 feet 8 inches. and is a much finer-built specimen of

same port of the six Russian men-of-war Ten entertainment at the Temperance Hall last evening was very numerously attendjoined by all the men-of-war the Ctar ed; and a rather short but very good prosketch of the progress made in the manufacture of lucifer matches was given by Mr Lister, which was both entertaining and instructive. The meeting separated a few This stop might divert Hobert Packs minutes before 10. Mr T. Alger was in

THE Diario de Manila, of the 6th June, gives the following sad news regarding the fate of Captain George H. Johnston :-- "In a letter from Marianas, which we saw, the news given by one of our contemporaries' correspondent at that place, as regards the probable loss of the English navigating Captain, for some time resident in the said territory, Mr George H. Johnston, is confirmed. According to the said letter, Captain Johnston sailed on the 14th October last from the island of Tinian in a Banca (a small vessel commonly used by the natives of the Philippines) to the island of Saipan, with provisions for the deported residents in the latter place. It is supposed that bad weather must have caused the shipwreck of all hands on board the small vessel, as nothing has been heard of them since. Mrs Johnston (the Captain's wife) arrived at Manila by the Conclita."

was at Richmond on Good Friday, taking my pleasure sadly, as became the day and my nationality. Seeing a boy with a bundle of newspapers under his arm, I asked him for the Times.

NOTWITHSTANDING that the Chinaman is. "Mid-Surrey Times, Sir ?" he inquired. "No; the other Times." "I know, Sir-the Richmond and Twickenham Times. Ala't got it, Sir." "L' don't want that. I want The Times." "There ain't no other Times. Sir."

Such is fame, I moralised in the evening

as I sat at my modest dinner of fish. *And

yet that boy looked happy. In view of recent legislation it may be interesting to our readers to learn from the following table the number of Chinese Immigrants to this port of Singapore during the first five months of this year. The igures are official, being taken by permission of the Master Attendant from the ecords of his Office. It will be seen that in January the number of immigrants was more than double the numbers of the other four months put together, and for this the only explanation that occurs is that the

monsoon is most favourable during that month, and it is, therefore, the season :-February

-Straits Times. A new billiard star, says an Indian contemporary, has appeared in England, who promises in a short time to reach the top of the profession. This is F. Shorter, who first distinguished himself in Cook's American handicap in February, when he won six games out of seven, and the chief prize. and in his game with Taylor succeeded in vinning a love game—a thing hitherto unprecedented in any important matches. This he effected by means of the spot stroke, at which he seems a master. The last account of his play is in a match of 1.000 up with T. A. Collins, in which, after soores of 184, 175, and 124, he played out with an unfinished break from 831, and going on with the break, scored 581, before he left Next, he played a match of 1,000 with T. Taylor, receiving 200 points. In this game, from 444 he ran straight out with an unfinished break of 558, and continuing the break, he scored 686, having potted the red ball 207 consecutive times. The time occupied in scoring the game was only one hour and ten minutes.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) June 12, 1877.

Lawrie Wells, an artificer in H. M. Naval Yard, was summoned by Cheung Afan. a coolie, for an assault. The complainant stated that he was a coolie employed in the Dook-yard. He was sent on board a manof war to work in the engine room. On the 7th inst., the defendant pointed out a piece of wood and told him to pick it up. He did so, but the defendant abused him and threw a hammer at him, which struck him on the eye and cut it .-- The defendant said the complainant was told to lift up a block of wood, but instead of doing that he lifted a wadge of wood. Being a little shorttempered, the defendant struck the wood in his hands with a hammer, and unfortunately the wood knocked round and came against the complainant's eye cutting it. The defendant seeing what he had done washed the wound and promised to pay his wages until he was recovered. He left with a load of Beche-de-mer, and left again quite satisfied, but somebody got hold of him and persuaded him to summon the defendant. Fined 50 cents and to pay \$1

Guillaume Odenthal, a seaman of the German barque Frederick Porthes, was found drunk in the street, pulling people about, Fined 25 cents.

Wm. Taylor, cook, unemployed, was brought up for a similar offence. Fined

HIGHWAY ROBBERY Low Ayli, a coolie, and Ohun Asow, s

hawker, were charged with the above crime. The complainant, Low Choong Young. stated that he was a gardener at Wong. nei-phoong. Yesterday morning he went to Aberdeen with the object of buying some straw. He could not find any, and was returning to Victoria by the route of the Wong-nei-choong gap. On the way he saw two men on the road, one without a jacket on. He walked on, when one of them, the and prisoner, suddenly seized him by the right hand while the lat held him by the left. When he was properly kept under control by the let prioner, the 2nd began to strip him of his Jacket. The purse-string on which was fastened a purse containing \$3.40 was taken of from his loins by the 2nd prisoner. His trousers, too, were removed by the lot prisoner, who tied him up first. While the robbery was going on the 2nd prisoner said to the complainant could despatch from the Baltic, Russia gramme was presented: A very interesting that if he called out, he would kill him. After robbing him of everything, the lat prisoner then took a rope which he had with him and tied his feet together. They then carried him to a ravine, and the 2nd prisoner suggested to throw him down there. But the 1st said "Oh no let us let bun down." He was accordingly carried into the ravino end left there. The prisquera

prisoners and watched their movements. night-pass system, more to check the emis-As they got near to some gardens close to saries of Yehr from executing any of their Wong-nel-choong, the complainant expecting mocturnal exploits than to prevent the assistance called out "robbers" and some respectable class of the Chinese from pegardeners turned out to pursue them. The 2n i prisoner ran back towards Stanley I must here advert, to the ist respectable and was caught by the gardeners. He had on a jacket at first, but he threw it away, terest in the real estate in the Colony then and this was picked up after his arrest. It was identified to have been the jacket present day in the proportion of a dwarf to stripped from the complainant. The 1st a giant. " Where was the rice trade in prisoner turned towards. Wong-nel-choong steamers at that time? Where was the and was apprehended by a Constable who happened to be taking rest under a tree on his return from Stanley. The prisoners were committed for trial.

class of Chinese "of this day. Their in-

trade in steamers to California and Austra-

lia, and who carried it on by the sailing

vessels? , Where were Chinese directors of

Chinamen never occupied such high and

trustworthy positions before is very patent

from the fact that the "philanthropist."

Bowring put a coon and a vagabond

on the same category as to the night-

Mr Julian Pauncefote was the Attorney

General, and when the native element

began to show itself in various ways, he

added an amendment to the night-pass

Ordinance, by introducing annual passes

to those who were recommended for such

a privilege by the Registrar General. And

our Chinese fellow-citizens of the present

day nothing more than shopkeepers? Is

system at this place. For argument's sake;

if upon any of our leading Chinese mer-

chants the Queen happens to confer the

"Grundy" say what they like, for

imagining it perhaps as a "pillar of fire,"

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR. -In view of the present attitude of

the Government and the Community, might

has a good opportunity of reassuring the pub-

lic mind by a judicious selection of the suc-

cessor (or locum tenens) of Mr P. Ryrie as

cil? Although the choice does not rest with

the Community, it is nevertheless generally

made the medium of comenting the relations

existing between Government and governed;

and if, in the appointment now pending, Mr

modest shoes of the popular, public-spirited

and energetic "Rupert of Debate"? is a

graver question than may at first sight ap-

pear. Shall His Excellency hie to the Banks,

AN ORDINARY MORTAL

Manila,

(From the Manila Papers.)

tobacco of 1876 crop, and an auction sale

Amongst the many resolutions taken by

The Spanish barque Conchita, which left

place; and the bread poisoning of January board, but no personal injury took place.

I suggest that His Excellency the Governor

Hongkong, June 12th, 1877.

Yours faithfully,

what changes time has since wrought!

pass-system. Subsequently, however, when

it surance and steam-boat companies? That

SUPREME COURT. QIN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir John Smale.)

12th June, 1877.

Choy Chiu v. Tang Shing, \$342.22. -Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiff, and the claim was on a promissory note. It appeared that the defendant was not in the Colony, and substituted service of the sum mous was made on a brothel, wherein the defendant was said to have usually resided. His Lordship decided that he could not hold a brothel to be the last place of abode of the man unless it was clearly proved. The case was consequently adjourned for proper service.

Shun Tak Kwong v. Ching King Sam, thieves is made manifest as by the pass-\$776.15.-Mr Brereton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Ng Choy for the defend-

Mr Brereton, in opening the case for the Order of C. M. G., a la Mr Whampoa of plaintiff; stated that this was an action to recover \$776.15, being the proceeds of cor-Singapore, and if the night-pass Ordinance tain goods shipped from Hanoi to Hong continues in operation, he must certainly kong, and sold by the defendant for the carry a pass with him! The time has cerplaintiff's account under the following cirtainly come for a more considerate policy cumstances. The plaintiff was a merchant towards the Chinese in the dominion of at Hanoi, carrying on business under the Queen Victoria. Let the "Diner Out" style of Hang Tal Hong. The defendant was a commission merchant doing business they got accustomed to the pass system by in Hongkong under the name of Wing Wo Yuen Hong. On the 24th July 1876, the plaintiff shipped by the vessel Alphington guarding their way home. the goods in question, to two persons named Chew See Kong and Ching Chui Tip, manager and salesman respectively in the Sing Woh Cheong Hong, Bonham Strand. These persons were not partners in the Hong, but employes only. When the goods arrived on the 1st September last, the Sing Woh Cheong had closed; the partners were not doing any business and the shop was under liquidation. A letter addressed to the two men accompanied the goods, the invoice of which was likewise forwarded. As the Bong ceased to do business, the two men to whom the letter was addressed, sent the goods to the on commission, with vorbal instructions that the goods belonged to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff alone could receive the proceeds. They were sold, and when the plaintiff applied for payment, it was refused him. The defendant admitted that the goods had been sold, but that the money had been paid to a former partner in the Sing Wo Cheong Hong, who was a mere student in the firm and had no share in the

management of its business. "IM: Ng Choy, on behalf of the defendant, put in a general plea of non-indebtedness. He did not deny that the goods were sold, but denied that there was any verbal notice that the goods belonged to the plaintiff. The defendant received the goods from another party altogether and without any notice whatever of ownership.

The plaintiff was then put into the box

to prove his case. In the cross-examination, the plaintif admitted that he had two other partners in the business. Mr Ng Choy thereupon applied for a non-suit with costs, as the sum mons was only taken out in the plaintiff's own name. One point of the defence was that the plaintiff was not the right party to

A discussion here ensued as to dormant partners' names being necessary for inclusion in a suit, when the plaintiff cut the knot by admitting that one of the partners was an active member of the firm.

Finally Mr Ng Choy withdrew his objection, and the summons was allowed to be amended. When the examination of the plaintiff was closed, the case was adjourned fill Thursday next.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NIGHT PASSES.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Hongkong, June 12th, 1877. Sin -As one of the current topics of the day is the contemplated abolition of the night-pass system, permit me to say a few

words in regard to it, and I will teach you and your readers to contrast them with what has been and may yet be put forward touching this, one of the vexed questions

of the day. The night-pass system was introduced subsequent to the outbreak of the Canton war in 1856, with which Viceroy Yeh has immortalised his name, and of which the only living remnant of the dramatist personte The characteristic is Sir Harry Parkes. feature of Yeh's proclamations regarding personal feeling is entertained by the "rebellious English," was the urgency with which his departed celestial Excellency called upon the "Braves" to take up arms and exterminate the Parbarians, who were causing disturbance in the southern metro. polis of His Celestial Majesty's Empire. In this Veh succeeded to a very great extent, and enjoyed a hearty laugh at the burning of the factories, which event, as of any kind whatever. a matter of course, was followed by the desertion of the place, not only by the remaining foreigners but also by Her Majesty's naval forces. Emboldened by this is about to be held | the article is said to success, Yeh appeared determined to " pro- be good, and many are desirous of possecute his victorious campaign" to this sessing it. place, that his chuckling might be complete over the "extermination of the Barbarlans, the Government in its Civil Administration into the great sea." Though the fugitives published in the Gaccia there was a paragraph (I refer to for reigners) from the City of Rams which runs as follows :--- It is now inslept with more composed, but not alto- tended to sak the Contals in the Colony gether serene, minds in the "mansions" of of Hongkong, Singapore, Canton, Amoy, Hongkong (as they were at the time, com- Saigon, Shanglai and Madao, to furnish pared to the Old Factories), there were, news regarding the Commerce and Adminnevertheless, "disquieting rumours," as intration of the said Otlonies to be published your morning contemporary has initiated in the Guia de Forasteiros. his leaders against Mr Pope Hennessy's The steamer Sorsogon ran upon a cargocontemplated changes. Yeh's emissaries boat which was in the steamer's way on were firmly believed to have come down the mouth of the Dagueau river, and the from Canton bent upon mischief to this boat foundered with 800 cavanes of rice on

1857, as might have been expected, not a

then ran away. The complainant then | Bowring, with all his knowledge and ex. | already been entertained lately, arrived resist much longer the manifestation of managed to unfaston himself, and was perience of Chinese, felt himself not very returning to Wong-nel-choong. He saw the secure in his quarters, and introduced the persons deported there; three of them died The Press has never been so violent in its bardment of Fort St. Nicholas. jumped overboard and was drowned. The Esmeralda arrived on the 1st June with \$78 000 in gold on board. rambulating the streets after nine o'clock.

drawing of the Manila lattery (\$60,000 and). The Presse believes that should the Porte A squadron of irregular cavalry applied for \$25,000 respectively), have fallen into the expel-Russians from Turkey, the Austrian permission to enter the Russian service, and hands of the Government; the correspon- Government will not send an Ambassador to surrendered its standard. ding tickets were not disposed of by the ime of the drawing.

London, May 2. The Telegraph, in a Leading article, points to the omission from might be well compared with that of the time of the drawing.

In contemplation in London to ask from the the declaration of neutrality issued by the Spanish Government a permission to con- British Government on Monday, of a struct a railway between Manila and paragraph which appeared in the declaration London, May 4th.—The Post says:

Amoy, sight, 74 per cent. dis. The only charter effected is the British barque Canning, for New York, sugar at

\$12.50, and hemp at \$8.75. Paquetpet, there appeared yesterday, upon present war, could the Government be stores which are being sent to Gibraltar and a ridge of rocks, the steamer Pampanga, expected to bind the country to an unconwrecked. Nothing was found on board ditional pacific course.

besides the corpse of a Chinaman wrapped St. Petersburg, May 2. Yesterday, Lord

of Badoc, of this province." pine o'clock! In what part of the globe on the rising of the tide, without any daare there no thieves? I can indeed mage. There were no less than seven vessafely sesume that nowhere else the sels to load sugar in port on the Slat May, weakness; of its police in dealing with which article is now quoted at \$7, but no more demand is made at present as the stock has been exhausted.

Mr Edward A. Youngs has been authorised to act as Vice-Consul for the United States at Manila.

occillatory from N.N.E. to S.S.W. ful town of Molo, near Iloilo. occurred on the morning of the 2nd June, cipal road where large numbers of Chinese bave their shops, all of which are now reduced to ashes ; some fine houses were also destroyed. The loss of property was estimated by some to be about \$600,000,

Philippine goods at the London market on Egypt should send troops to Turkey. the 20th and 27th April last !-Coffee .- Out of 792 bags Maulla offered,

only 100 bags of the green class were sold at 83s., the rest was sold : Indan; 80s. to do not admit of our furnishing the full unofficial member in the Legislative Coun- | 83s., the other kinds at 74s. to 80s. only sale effected on the 27th was of 502 to exceptional resources." bags Indan, from 80s. to 81s. Zamboanga at 7s 6d. per quintal.

Hemp:—There was great demand for this article, and the price has been improved in Hennessy shows a proper and reasonable 22/10 per ton. Particularly was sold 1000 consideration for the larger interests of the bales at £29; 500 bales of current kind at Colony, he will do much to smoothen the £29, 50 tons about arrive at £29/10, Rumours | 500 bales in the way at £29/15. Out of point to more than one gentleman, as rumour | 1411 bales Manila offered, 420 bales was | will generally do; and it has even been sold at different prices, the superior from whispered that a Mr Whampon of Hongkong | £32/15 to £87/5. The market has continued would be sought for and found, if such a steady. During the week a sale of 2000 bales person were within reach. I understand | Cet u of long arrival was effected at £30.

be born subjects of Her Majesty the Queen Cebu was sold at £19/6; privately was sold of England &c. The two leading English 200 tons Taal at £19/6. On 18th, 100 tons two hostile forces, apparently unwilling to houses (Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Gibb, Taal was sold privately at 20s; 220 tons assume the responsibility for beginning the Livingston & Co.) have invariably furnished | Cebu at 20s. 6d; 200 tons Iloilo at 21s; | fray. one of the three members; while Messrs and 150 tons Cebu, about to arrive, at 20s. Birley & Co. and Messrs Turner & Co. have | 'n the 19th, was sold 400 tons Cebu at each alternately had the honour of providing | 20s. 6d., and 600 tons ditto at 21s. On the a third member. Who fill worthily fill the | 27th was sold 50 tons Manila at 26s.

HANKOW to the Club Steps, or to the quiet mercantile Our letters from Hankow would be amusoffices? These are questions which I have ing were it not that there is a terribly frequently heard discussed over the walnuts earnest side to the question. We do not and the wine; and as I thought you might intend either to preach, to laugh, to remonlike to know some of the ideas of dinersstrate, or to sneer; it is not our business. out, I at first intended to give you a few We will content ourselves with laying names who would not be canvassed. But before our readers the following repre-I am a compassionate man, and like not to sentations, which are less opinions than tread either on people's sensibilities or their facts. Teas worth 9d. and under in toes; so I desisted. I shall intimate one or London, as old teas, have been purchased | Dniester, near Akerman, which they hope two names which have been mentioned as in Hankow at 1/- and over, as new. Teas to safely convey to the Kilia mouth of the the secrets of public rumour. A leading worth 1/1d and under in London as old Danube, and over the bar to the town of teas, have been bought in Hankow at 1/4d. Kilia. River engagements may therefore be broker of considerable local experience has as new; while similarly, teas worth 1/6d. at expected. been freely "cast" for the character; while each of the managers of the three Banks home have been eagerly taken at 2/2 and whose residence in Hongkong dates back to upwards. Again, the crop 1877-8 is about been ordered to guard Sulina, at the mouth the worst on record; it also promises to be of the Danube, against the Russians, who the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply to a of as coming men; the remaining possible about the largest on record. Prices ruling are within five miles of that point. Another in London in 1876-7 were probably the squadron is to make a reconnaissance of occupants of the post of honour being the lowest on record. The settlements for the Odessa and Sebastopol. senior partner of Pa-lee hong, and two or week ending May 24th aggregate over three other gentlemen in a similar position 15,000,000 Ibs! and this is the largest in the mercantile community. When the week's business on record, being more than dollar question was so warmly taken up one fifth of the business of the entire season. recently, and the "sharp" controversy was Prices are in many cases 20 per cent over raging loud and long, hints were dropped those ruling in London, and considering that a certain gifted Hongkong resident the wretched quality of the teas are quite as might be asked to step up higher; but that high as those of last year, if not higher. The buying which is now going on in Hankow If you can gather up the sayings of the is not business; it is gambling of the Oracles and give the eager community any most reckless description, justifying almost scraps of information on this subject-just unmeasured terms of condemnation. fancy the anxiety of a whole community of infatuation which seems to have seized expectant M. L. C's. -you will do a kind tea-buyers is unaccountable and extraordinaction; although I can assure you that no ary; and the only hope left is that their strange entravagances, coming on the top of the fearful depression at home, may culminate in a panic among Shanghai buyers, and so put a stop, for a short time, to further operations. We venture meanwhile to suggest that instead of sending During the second fortnight of May, any more piece goods to Hankow for the present, a consignment of strait weistcoats there was no importation of coins or bullion would be rather more to the purpose .-Perhaps there is already now in Manila Shanghai Courler some 110,000 or 120,000 quintales leaf

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The agrival of the P. M. S. S. Alaska places us in possession of Alia files to 5th May, from which we take the subjoined WAR NEWS.

Tiffie, May 2.—An official Hussian despatch says: Turkish gatrison, numbering 1700, abandoned Bayarid, on Monday, leaving large quantitles of ammunition. The Russians obcupied the town:

Vienna, May 9. - The convention between Russia and Rottmania for the transit of the Czar's army, is considered by Austro-Hungary as a breach of neutrality, and the impression it has caused is such, that from the sapect of affairs it seems doubtful corps to accompany the Russians is spoken little sonfirmed this bollef. Even the pro- Mapile on the 25th Jaunary last for the Chinese Governor of the time, Sir John Merianas, and for whose safety fears have whether the Corernment will be able to about

As Roumanian troops are returning to Kalafat, it appears that Roumania considers the ratification of the convention with The first and second prize of the June Russia a declaration of war against Tunkey.

then published, which contained the follow-The Exchange on 29th May was :- On ing : "We are firmly purposed and deter-Hongkong, sight, 84 @ 9 % discount con mined to abstain from any interference, directly or indirectly, in the war unhappily existing between these sovereigns, of small turret ships, of which the Lecate and to maintain peaceful and friendly intercourse with them." The Telegraph says armor-plated, are light draft. They carry A letter from Batac, North Ilocos, dated | this omission can hardly be accidental, nor, four powerful guns each. the 27th May, says - At the prays of under the exceptional circumstances of the Among other considerable quantities of

up in a place of matting. The vessel was Loftus, British Minister, notified the British | It is understood that the Dragoon Guards diverted of documents, chattels, furnitures, Government that, in consequence of the have been placed on the list for service, if restoration of the temporal power of the launches, boats, &c. The said praya is Porte's intent to expel Russians from Torkey, required; also, two battalions of dragoons, distant about half a league from the district the Porte had abandoned the idea of placing one of Hussars, one of Lancers, one brigade Turkish subjects remaining in Russia under of horse artillery, one of garrison artillery, consideration. The Powers were convinced News from Hollo is to the effect that British protection. The Russian Govern- two of field artillery, thirteen separate that the Church and the Pope enjoyed the barque Cosmopolita was grounded on ment, which has already accepted British battalions of infantry, and twenty-three complete liberty and independence. The

Peeth. May 2.-In the Hungarian Diet. to-day, Deputy Somsich asked the Government whether it intended to treat the advance of the Russians into Turkey with indifference. and if so, whether it relied upon the guarantees it had received as sufficient protection to Austro-Hungarian interests in every eventuality; also, what steps had been taken. At 11.16 a.m. of the 2nd June, a shock or were contemplated, to maintain the free of warthquake was felt, which continued for | dom of commerce on the Lower Danube and about 7 seconds only. Its movement was to guard Hungarian traders against lesses arising from the stoppage thereof. Somsich. The Italian gunboat Cristofono Colombo, in supporting his interpellation, pointed out which arrived at Manila on the 6th June, that Russia had invaded the neutral terwas the messenger of the news of another ritory of Rumania, which had been guarandisastrous fire which destroyed the beauti- teed by Europe, practically stopping the free-The fire dom of trade on the Danube. The enormous army that Russis had placed in the field and the scene of the disaster was the prin- made, it impossible to foresee the limits of

Herr Somsich's interpollation is unanimously approved by all parties in the Diet. Paris, May 2. The Patrie, publishes the text of the Khedive's speech to Egyptian already in a forward state of construction. others say it amount to one million of notables. The Khedive says: standing the Porte's desire for peace, Russia The following is the result of the sales of has declared wer. It is important that notables have been convoked, so that the Minister of War may know the strength of the contingent he can send. The estimates

London, May 2.—The British Foreign Office publishes a despatch from Layard. announcing that the Turkish Commander on the Danube has been empowered by the Porte to close the river to all navigation, to detain on requisition neutral vessels, subject to indemnification, or to order them to repair to or leave certain ports, under penalty of total confiscation, or to adopt any measures rendered necessary by military exigencies. Bucharest, May 2. No important changes have occurred in the military situation. The Russian advance guard and the Turkish that all members of our Hon. Council must | Sugar .- On the 16th, 4,700 bayones good | gunboats have been within easy range, without firing. We have a singular anomaly: ding Nicsic and Goransko.

London, May 2,-A message from Vienna gives the following account of the battle of Kars: The centre of the Bussian army. 40,000 strong, under Melikoff, attacked Mukhtar five miles from Kars on April 29th. The Turks fought desperately. The Russians, supported by powerful artillery, succeeded in dislodging them from their positions. Mukhtar called out his reserves, and attempted, on the 30th, to recover lost ground, with 60,000 men, but was defeated and driven back under the guns of Kars. The Russian losses are considerable; those of the

Turks enormous. Vienna, May 2.—The most important war news to-day is that the Russians have a number of ironclad batteries, drawing only a few feet of water, at the mouth of the

Pera, May 2.—The Turkish Navy has Black Sea.

Five British ironclads have arrived at Corfu. The Russian advance guard has reached Busco, between Bucharest and was destroyed. This occurrence, although Galatz. The Russians are retarded by floods and insufficient transports. The Turks are persecuting the Christians

near Ismail and Galatz, and fugitives are arriving at the latter place. Cossaok patrols are being sent over the Turkey. river. It is estimated that 60,000 Russians

are now in Roumania. The Ameers of Bokhara and the Kashgar sending the heirs to their respective thrones

Russian and Turkish circulars will not be answered by Austro-Hungary; as the opinion regarding the Justice of the cause of either belligerent would be useless. Eight thousand of the Russian advance

guard are expected at Bucharest to-day. The Turks are burning villages opposite brigands. A diplomatic rupture between Turkey and

Roumania is imminent, and will be followed by a declaration of war. The Hussians have stopped the manufatture of gas at all their Black Bea ports, fearing confiagration in the event of bom-

bardment. The Vienna Preess states that Austria will soon issue a declaration of neutrality. A proposal has been started in the Parliamentary Clubs of Victims to ask the Government whether any provision has been made for military protection of the Transelvanian frontier, to as to forestall any sudden

Hussian invasion: Servia has concluded a loan of twelve million france with the French Union Commerce Bank. Recruits are still arriving at Grand Duke Nicholas has ordered General Beigrade, and the formation of a volunteer Fadaleff to repair instantly to Jassy.

The Russian Telegraph Agency announce

have occupied a number of Turkish posts on the Asiatic frontier, which mostly surrendered without a blow. The Russians find the population in Asia everywhere friendly.

Roumanians assert that the Turkish gunboats seized in the Danube seventeen cornladen barges belonging to Greek merchants. Reports are circulating in Paris of great losses to the Russians by fever and fatigue. are given to understand that, with a view to has been resolved upon. The Turks are possible eventualities in the East, the Go- slowly working back upon the line of devernment has resolved to fit out for sea, with the utmost expedition, the whole class and Statton are types. These vessels, though

Malta, seventeen 28-ton guns are ordered to be sent to the former fortress and works for mounting them ordered to be completed.

companies, with large interests in real the 27th May while in port, under a severe protection for these Turks, replied that the complete regiments, two battalions of Rifle interpollation was postponed, upon the sugcompanies, with a pass with him after rain and wind, but floated again next day Turks would, nevertheless, continue to Brigade, the Second Grenadier Guards, the gestion of the Government. and the first battalion of the Scots Guards. [Norn.—The Guards never leave the Kingdom except for active service. The last postpone the reinforcement of the Alsace and occasion was when they went to Canada at the time of the Trent affair. The Times does not print this news with any special prominence, as though it was of great

significance. The Times, in its naval news from Plymouth, reports that the Boadicea is ordered to be out of the shipwrights' hands by the 22nd instant, when she will be placed in the steam reserve, in readiness for any service which may arise. Efforts are also being made to complete six gunboats similar to the Median. Two of these, building at Jarrow, are ready for delivery by the contractors. These boats are especially designed for river navigation. They draw six feet of water, and carry three sixty-four pounders. Within the last ten days the construction of ten large boats for landing troops and horses l have been ordered. Twelve similar boats are

Bucharest, May 4th. The Russian advance guard has reached Urzitcheni, south of Busco. The road there divides, one branch leading eastward to Jalomitza, nearly opposite the Turkish town of Hirsova, the other south to Kalarsi, opposite Silistria. At Hirsova the Danube is compressed into one channel, the banks of which are not marshy. number required, and it is necessary to resort A passage here is much easier than at any other point between Silistria and Galatz. Hirsova is also much less strongly defended than Silistria. It is probable that a strong corps of Russians will be concentrated at Jalonitza and Kalarasi, either to force a crossing or to keep the garrisons at Silistria and Hirsova occupied while a crossing is effected elsewhere.

The Turkish circular of May 2nd has been presented to this Government. Porte protests against the Russian Roumanian convention as illegal and facilitating invasion. It says the Prince authorizes Roumania to be in the power of a hostile Government. The Montenegrins hold Duga Pass, blocka-

Suleiman Pasha with 20,000 marching to relieve Goransko. fighting is expected. The Turks have persuaded 20,000 South Albanians to take arms; on the condition that Montenegro will be given up to plunder.

Moukhta Pasha announces that the Russians are advancing in great force toward Kars, with the object of cutting off Turkish communication with Erzeroum. The Turkish commander at Kars has marched out with nine battalions and occupied Ichilakli.

A telegram from the Turkish commander at Batoum says the Russian military operations were arrested by rainy weather.

The Turkish Press law of 1865 has been suspended, and newspapers are placed altogether under administrative control. The Turkish Chamber of Deputies are discussing the Ministerial bill for proclaiming a state of siege here. The Porte has notified the representatives of Powers that it had declared the blockade of the whole Russian coast of the Black Sea. A delay of three days will be granted vessels wishing to enter, and five days to those intending to leave the

In the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies question concerning the bombardment of Braila, stated that the Russian batteries fired first upon the Turks, who returned the Five bombs fell into Braila, two of which struck the residence of the Prefect. There was a slight loss of life, and one house deplorable, was not intended by the Turks. The Minister concluded by saying that he had opposed every solicitation to declare the independence of Roumania, and that country did not consider itself in a state of war with

The Committee of the Egyptian Assembly having decided upon the imposition of an extraordinary war tax of £480,000, the have, it is said, declared their intention of Khedive has telegraphed to Constantinople that the Egyptian contingent new in Turkey, to St. Petersburg, to form an alliance with numbering 8000 men, will be raised to 12,000. The remainder of the Egyptian ussia.
The Vienna Eastern Budget states the contingent will be kept in Egypt for the Hongkong Bank, 40 protection of the Suez Canal.

A telegram from Athens reports that, through some misunderstanding, a conflict occurred on the frontier of Epirus between Greek troops and a Turkish detachment which had crossed the frontier in pursuit of An extraordinary session of the Greek

Assembly has been convoked for May 28th. A decree has been issued at Belgrade forbidding Servians from leaving the country without permission of the authorities. This order was undoubtedly prompted by the prospect of the general mobilization of the Bervian troops.

English travellers from the interior of Turkey state that the reports of Moslem enthusiasm are much exaggerated. A Pera special says the Porte has assured | Ba Layard that a state of siege will not be prodlaimed until necessary. The Ports has notified the German Em-

bassy that Hussians will be permitted to reside in Tuckey. A Belgrade correspondent reports that the

The Service Red Cross Society is sending ambulances to Roumania and Montenogro

A council of the Servian Ministers, a which Prince Milan presided, was held on Thursday, to consider the question of the mobilization of the army.

Refugees are beginning to arrive in Servia from Widin. The Russians are expected to bombard

Widin from Kalafat. London, May 4th .- A Vienna correspondent reports that Austria has not protested against the stoppage of the navigation of the Danube, and will not do so, as she would thereby prejudice her own cause in the event of her having to use the Danube for military

Londoir, May: 4th .- A Pera correspondent declares that the evacuation of Dobrudscha fence agreed on by a Council of War. A son of Schamyl, the famous Circassian

Chieftan, was expected to take command of the Gircassians, who, however, refuse to submit to military organization. Several Russian merchantmen have already been captured by the Turkish fleet.

Rome, May 4th.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Minister Meligieri, in answer to a Deputy who had given notice of the interpellation relative to the reactionary movement commenced abroad in favor of the private individuals and deserved no serious

warm reception of the Emperor by the inhabitants of Strasbourg had induced him to Lorraine garrisons. It is hoped that the French Government will profit by this respite to diminish their forces in frontier districts.

ORDER IN COUNCIL FOR CHINA AND JAPAN,

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of Present: The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. Whereas, by the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, Her Majesty the Queen was pleased, by, and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make provision for the exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction over Her Majesty's subjects resident in or resorting to China and Japan. And whereas in China and Japan additional ports may, be from time to time opened to foreign trade, and it is expedient to provide for the exercise at those ports of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction before the establishment there of Commissioned Consular Officers. Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, and by the Act of the Session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign. chapter eighty, "for the better government Her Majesty's subjects resorting to or otherwise in Her vested, is

Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:-1. The provisions of Article 25 of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, and all provisions of that Order consequent thereon or relative thereto, shall extend and apply to every person (not holding a Consular Commission from Her Majesty) from time to time appointed by Her Majesty's Minister in China or Japan to be Acting Consul, and to be resident at a port in China or Japan, which is for the time being open to foreign trade, and at which no Commissioned Consular.

pleased, by and with the advice of Her

Officer of Her Majesty is resident. 2. For the purposes and within the meaning of the said Order, every person so appointed as an Acting Consul shall be deemed a Consular Officer, and the district for which he is appointed to act shall be deemed a Consular District, and the Court held by him shall be deemed a Provincial

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